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Mr. John Spencer  
Simplot Phosphates LLC  
9401 North Highway 191  
Vernal, Utah 84078-7802

Subject: Approval of Tailings Storage Facility Appendix to Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Simplot Phosphates LLC, Vernal Phosphate Operation, M/047/00007, Uintah, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the tailings storage facility document for inclusion into the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI). Attached is your stamped approved copy. Please incorporate this document into your copy of the NOI under Appendix L.

All future correspondence should reference M/047/0007. Thank you for your assistance in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Approved appendix

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